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In re application of: Pelrine, et al.

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Examiner: MEDLEY, PETER M.

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Group: 2834

Title: MONOLITHIC ELECTROACTIVE  
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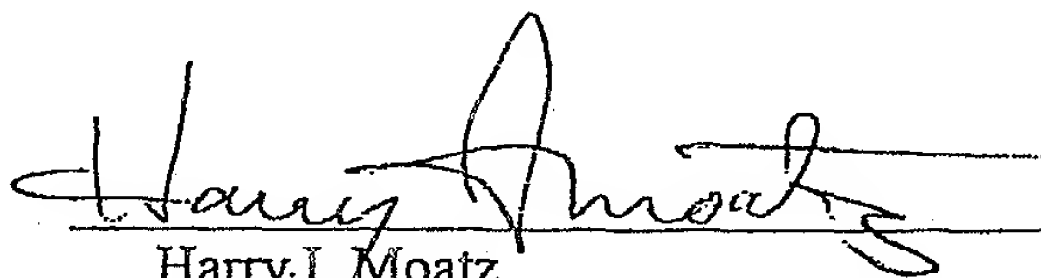
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